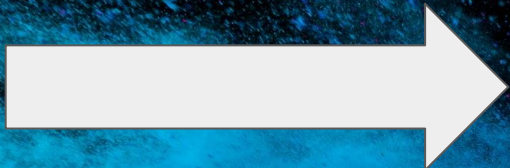


# *What happened around the World?*

Let's see then



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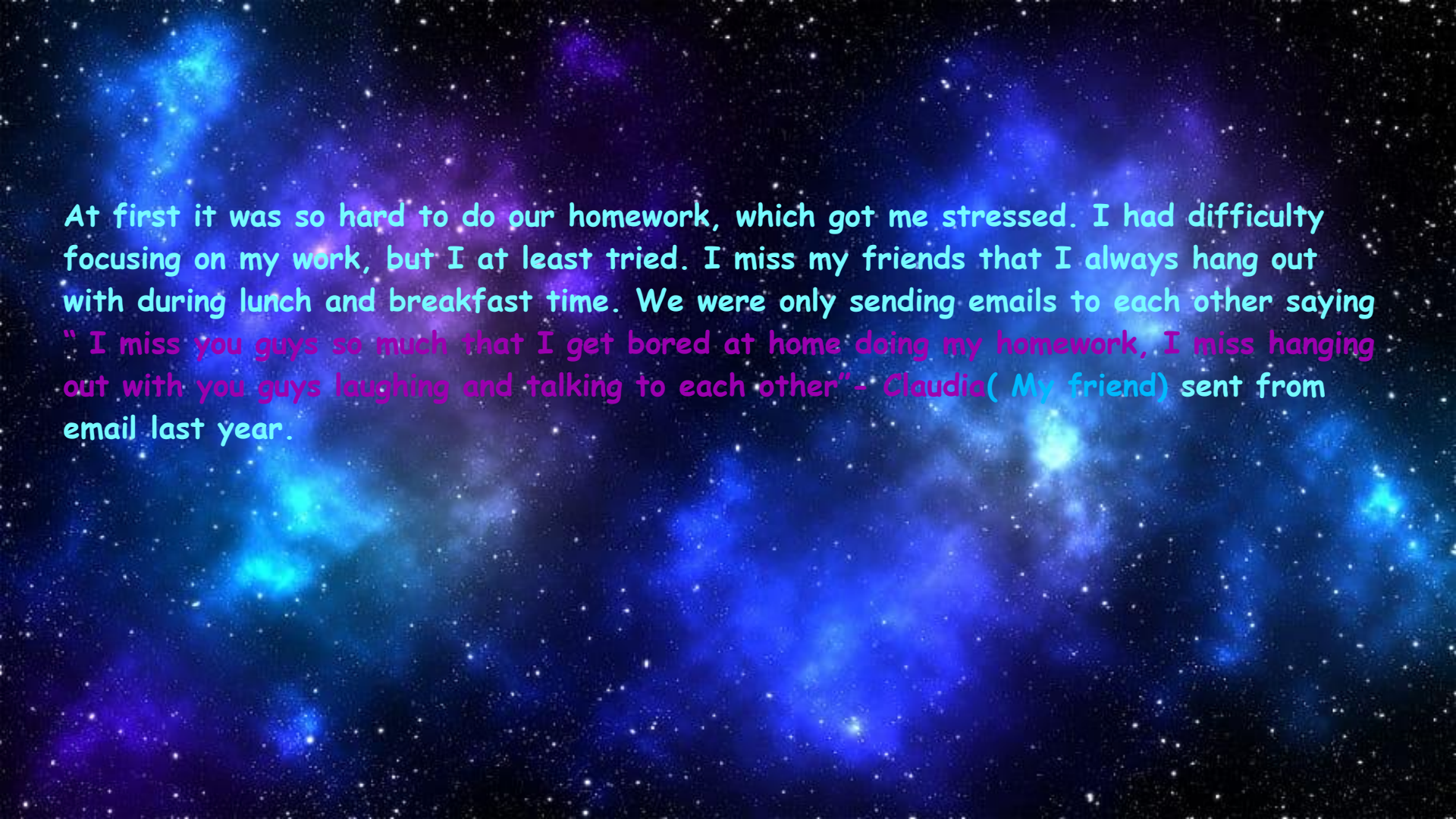
News: "People lately have been dying from covid-19, now we move on to the United States that has overall 22,105 death. Mexico has had 4,219 cases but the total of death is 273, now around the world has 1,846,680 cases of covid-19. So make sure to be safe and go out if you need things that are important". Our lives have been changed due to this pandemic which started last year in China. Everything has changed: schools, stores, our family reunion, and hanging out with our friends. We have stayed home for about two months without going outside, my parents have only been to the store to buy what we need to cook or eat. My parents were worried about us and whether to send us to school or to Hueneme at Home School.

## Coronavirus first spread to China on December 31

We were in history class watching CNN10. At first it was talking about China. We did not know what was happening over there. I first thought that somebody killed each other, that is why they were closing the stores down. But then the teacher stopped and she told us that they were closing down stores since there is a disease in China. The **cnn10** person that was speaking said "Students that were abroad in China studying in the schools came back where they came from, in China there are cases of Covid-19." One or two weeks had passed since Covid-19 had affected all of us that were in school(Blackstock). The rules had to change. We had to wash our hands or use sanitizers when we came to the classroom every single day. The teachers would look if we had done it, if not they would tell us to use sanitizers or wash our hands for our safety.

## Schools begin to shut down due to covid-19

It was around **March** when we stopped going to school. On that day we had A & B day classes which got all of us confused, but the teachers explained that we were getting work and we might come back to school the following week. But when **Sunday** arrived, they sent a text that we would not come to school for the rest of the year, which got me so sad. We had to get our Chromebooks, hotspot, and a packet we had to do which contained language arts and math. After all of us got what we needed, we found out that we would be doing distance learning, which got me confused. I thought that we would still meet each other at school, like we always had, but this time it was different. We met on a computer using Google Meet.



At first it was so hard to do our homework, which got me stressed. I had difficulty focusing on my work, but I at least tried. I miss my friends that I always hang out with during lunch and breakfast time. We were only sending emails to each other saying " I miss you guys so much that I get bored at home doing my homework, I miss hanging out with you guys laughing and talking to each other"- Claudia( My friend) sent from email last year.

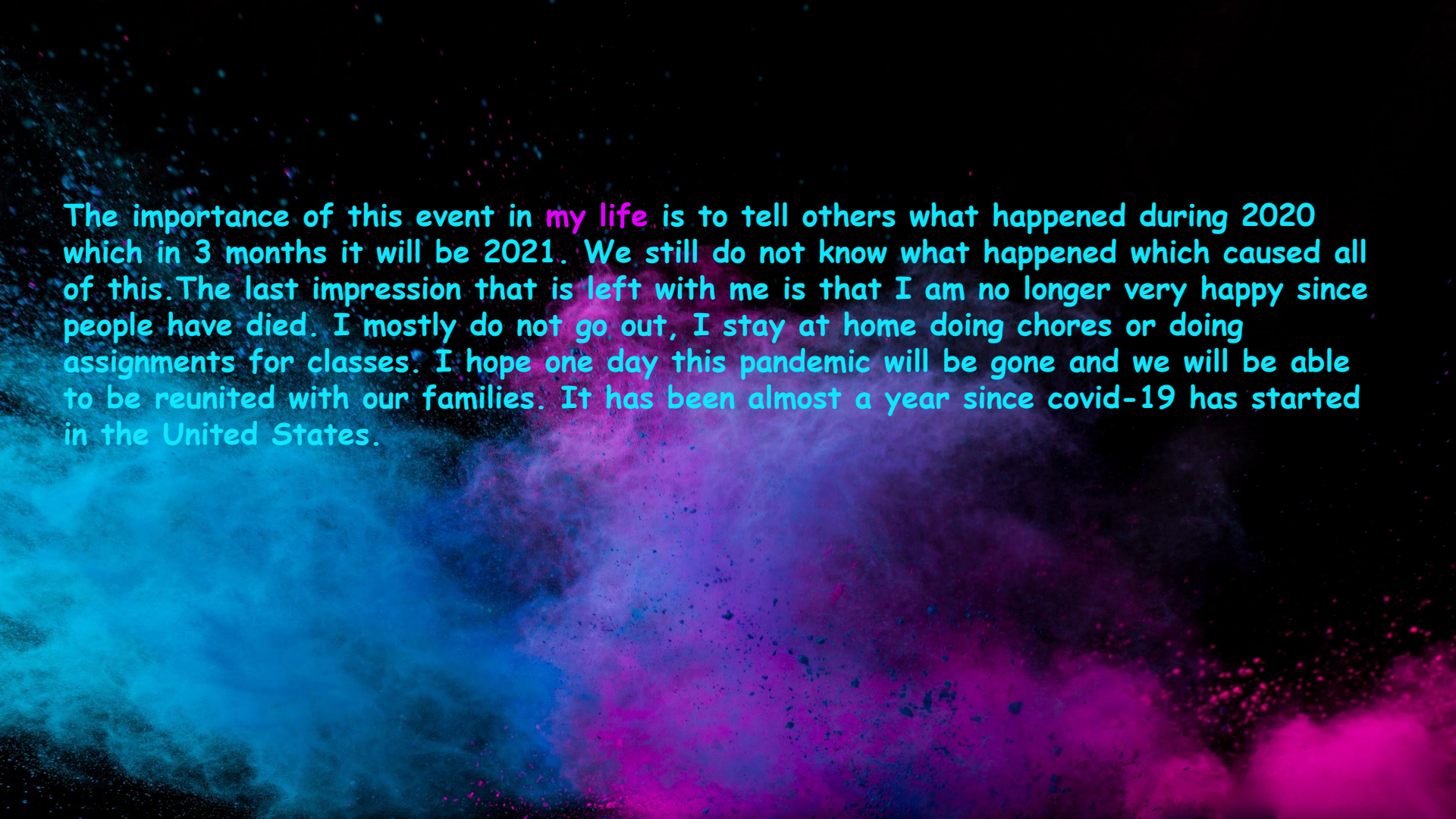
Covid-19 is still spreading around and we do not know when it's going to end.

I watch the news to know more about covid-19 and How many people have died due to it, how many people have survived with their might to be able to stay with their family. My parents kept saying that a person where they work in the (fields) got sick, vomited, and their kids even got sick too. My dad even said "A person has died from coronavirus where I work and people have been talking about them." Many people have not been following the rules and wearing masks. They have been throwing gloves and masks on the ground which makes me think that people do not care if they get sick or even die. The news: There are going to be more cases and death by the end of the year in December.

I have seen people not wearing masks or not doing social distancing in the park, outside where I live. I think October in which we celebrate Halloween and we still do not know if the kids are going to get candies, which I probably do not think that there will be Halloween since we have to do social distancing. I have seen people in my apartment(170 apt in all). They have been holding parties with a lot of people, me and my family have said that they do not care if they get sick. Kids that live in my apartment have been going outside without masks and my parents do not let us go outside.

They have only let us go outside with our masks on which my parents do not want us to be gone. Since my grandpa died last year on September 23 and I lost my grandma when my dad was little. My dad does not want to lose a loved one again nor my mom. I am scared that I will lose my other Grandma and Grandpa, I do not want to lose them or else all my family would be sad too. We will definitely get a Flu shot to prevent getting both of them at the same time. Today we still do not know if the vaccine is made or if it works to fight off the coronavirus.





The importance of this event in **my life** is to tell others what happened during 2020 which in 3 months it will be 2021. We still do not know what happened which caused all of this. The last impression that is left with me is that I am no longer very happy since people have died. I mostly do not go out, I stay at home doing chores or doing assignments for classes. I hope one day this pandemic will be gone and we will be able to be reunited with our families. It has been almost a year since covid-19 has started in the United States.